



# **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## **COUNCILMEMBER MARTI EMERALD, NINTH DISTRICT**

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### **COUNCILMEMBER MARTI EMERALD PROCLAIMS JANUARY 28, 2014 TO BE LOREN NANCARROW DAY IN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO**

**When:** Tuesday, January 28, 2:00 pm

**Where:** San Diego City Hall, 202 C Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, San Diego, 92101

**What:** Proclaiming this day to be Loren Nancarrow Day in the City of San Diego

**Who:** Marti Emerald, Councilmember, District Nine  
Susan Nancarrow, Wife of Loren Nancarrow  
Hannah Nancarrow, Daughter of Loren Nancarrow  
Susan Taylor, Executive Director, External Affairs, Scripps Health

**Visuals:** A Proclamation highlighting Loren's achievements and contributions to the City of San Diego.

**Why:** For the last 30 years, San Diegans welcomed Loren Nancarrow into their homes. Loren was a journalist, organic gardener and conservationist. He advocated for the environment long before it was fashionable and taught a generation of television viewers and readers to be good stewards of our land, sea, and air.

The date of this presentation was organized in early December. However on December 28, 2013 Loren lost his 11 month battle with brain cancer. His wife and daughter will accept this honor on his behalf.

Loren, who had been receiving treatment for stage III brain cancer at Scripps Health, decided not to dwell on his fate, but on the fate of others. He wanted to do two things: thank the doctors and nurses for their great care, and raise money to help cancer patients. Loren reached out to his friend, former NBC news anchor Susan Taylor, who is now the Executive Director of External Affairs at Scripps Health. Susan worked with Loren and his family to set up a donation fund in his honor to help raise funds for a new rooftop healing garden at the Scripps Radiation Therapy Center off Torrey Pines Road. For more information on the Loren Nancarrow Healing Garden at Scripps please visit

<http://thenancarrowproject.com/events-donations/>

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